# Nichmond Dispatch.

BETHE CHATION OF THE DISthe validity of a sale made by the trustees PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED of the German Building Fund Association, CHCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSTAPERS OF THE CITY.

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the Court delivered the following opinion:

the purchase money has been paid, the deed

proceeds, except a small amount, distri-

If we look upon the sale as a judicial one.

who conducted it (the trustees of the Ger-

looked to the trust-deed as the source of

their authority. They acted ministerially

under the deed, and their sale was a minis-

terial sale. Their powers under the trust

were ample, and they tried to avoid compli-

cation with the two suits in this cause; and

they did so as far as it was possible for them

to do consistently with their respect for the

order of the court. They made the sale in ac-

cordance with the requirements of their trust

deed, advertised according to the require-

ments, and relied in their whole action upon

the authority conferred upon them by the

deed of trust. The parties legally interested in

the amount due under the trust agreed by

counsel upon a reference to a commissioner

for ascertaining the amount due; there was

a report by the commission; the sale was

Building Fund Association, No. 2, was

paid and the remaining purchase-money deposited. A proper deed to the purchaser

was executed by the trustees, and the whole

transaction was begun and ended in accord-

ance with the requirements of the trust deed.

As a ministerial sale it was regular and in

due form and complete, and as such it can-

not be impeached for irregularity, of which

there was none, except so far as irregularity

was caused by the orders of this court. As

a ministerial sale by the trustees it must

In a permissive way only was it a judicial

sale. The authority upon which the sale

was made was not derived from orders of

this court. Although this court interfered

to control the action of the trustees, yet in

the course of exercising that control it con-

firmed the sale, directed the payment and de-

posit of the purchase-money, ordered a deed

to be made to the purchaser, and in the most

formal manner ratified the entire action of

After all this had been done, motion is

now made to set aside the sale for irregu-

larity. I have looked quite laboriously into

the decisions on this subject, and I find that

the uniform tenor of them all is that this

Their doctrine in such cases is, that the

rights of the purchaser must be respected,

and may not be destroyed, disregarded, or

prejudiced by an avoidance of the sale. This

rule has to be applied ffequently in cases

where decrees of sale have been reversed

on appeal. The author of the recently pub-

this section, says: [Rover's Judicial Sales,

hear cases at Norfolk and Alexandria.

The following cases were disposed of:

· Hobson's administrator vs. Larke. Decree

for the sale of the property in the bill and

Fordham vs. Pennell, &c. Decree refer-

ring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and

Devine and wife vs. Cannon, trustee, &c

Decree referring case to a commissioner for

Paine & Co. rs. Jacobs. Final decree set-

tling the rights of the parties, and disposing

No business of importance was transacted

in the City Circuit Court on Saturday. The

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY - Justice White

Daniel Brown, a negro vagrant, guilty of

Several gentlemen (among them a city

A BRANDY-THIEF .- William Montague

(colored) went into the store of Daniel Hig-

gins, on Main street, Rocketts, and after

buying a five-cent drink took up a runlet of

apple brandy, valued at \$5, and carried it

off. Mr. Higgins did not observe the theft;

but a negro in the store saw the act and

FARO-BANKS .- The Finance Committee of

the Legislature has fully considered the ex-

pediency of licensing faro-banks, and have

concluded to report a separate bill providing

business. This tax would yield not less

THE POST-OFFICE .- As the 22d of Febru-

ary was Sunday, the post-office will be closed to-day after 10 A. M. The carriers will make

their morning deliveries and collections.

Collections on the special routes will be

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT .- The annual com-

ginia, Dr. J. B. McCaw, dean, will take

place at Assembly Hall, Tuesday, March 3d,

at & o'clock P. M. The annual address will

mencement of the Medical College of Vir-

than \$15,000 in Richmond alone.

made at 6:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Brittain, W. T. Crutchfield.

panies of the State.

former decree in this cause.

proceedings mentioned.

pourry and report.

of the whole fund in the case.

James Perkins, was fined \$2.

officer) were fined for fast driving.

court was in session about an hour.

the trustees in their proceedings.

motion comes too late.

thorities to support it.

he opinion.

report.

months.

buted; all by order of this court.

of price is complained of.

In the matter of I. Jacobs, bankrupt,

## LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CASE OF W. D. COLEMAN.-This case heard before Police Justice White Satas at 12 o'clock. Mr. Coleman appeared improved physically, and was accomsel General Bradley T. pson and W. L. Royall, Esq. Captain appeared for the Commonwealth. Robert Mayo, Treastirer; W. F. Esq., Auditor; General Asa Rogers, Auditor; and Mr. Morrison, clerk in diter's office, appeared and testified as

Mayo testified substantially as fol-I hold the office of Treasurer of the wealth of Virginia. Under an act \$1,1871, the Sinking Fund Commisare the Treasurer, the Auditor of Accounts, and Second Auditor. Mr. in, who was secretary of the Board of Works, offered to take the position tary of the Sinking Fund Board compensation, and I presume was Mr. Ree was Treasurer at the The bonds, which were purchased by d, were in the keeping of the Secof these bonds were kept in and some in the office of General e secretary, Mr. Coleman, had in on a tin box, and I suppose all nd, were kept in it; this box was safe in the Treasurer's office; furnished with a combination lock, two of my clerks and self under-General Rogers's book of the bonds purchased since I cannot state exactly ent of bonds missing, but it is about which, at an average value, cost No record, so far as can be ascerwas kept of the meetings of the Mr. Coleman; he had no more aureentrol ever the bonds than any and have-simply to count and deexcept in the case of coupon ch he negotiated for. No registry pher of bonds can be found. On and examination of the books Rogers discovered the mistake of chase of \$8,100 worth of bonds for

100; by holding the book up to the light en that a figure had been scratched out from before the 8. The amount charged purchased about \$18,000 bonds, The book was here Mr. Coleman was not present at his examination, though he had attended revious meeting of the Sinking Fund For some time previous to the oche had been absenting bimself from thee during the day, and I supposed writing out a very important report at When he returned there was a disordered look about him, and he sined of neuralgia. He had nothing d in court), it belonged to General Ro- lished text-book on judicial sales, who was lever to do with that book (the book ex-When I met Mr. Coleman on sturday night and told him of the alterentry, he replied, "I did that, Colonel"; section 431.] ) be very much excited, and said, left him at the club, "Good-bye, I don't think I shall see you again.' ends brought to the office which ber of persons, many of them een in my office and waited on by defence: When you told Cole-

alteration on the warrant-book, did once, "I did that, Colonel, when I saw that the warranta purchase of \$8,000 of \$8,190, and that this must as that number of bonds cost more than half of therefore, to make correct, in a manifest mistake put 1 before the S in the number of morning, which made the book it ought to have contained. twards, however, I reflected that it was of my business to be making another book correct, and I erased the figure

Answer: I do not recollect these words. may have said something like them. other witnesses substantiated the g testimony, and the Police Justice to send the accused on to the March in of the Hustings Court to answer the arges of forgery, embezzlement, and grand reeny. Ball was refused.

ing February 21, 1874:

dadison and Monroe for \$2,550; 50g Brook avenue for \$710; 223 feet on reet between Nineteenth and Twen-\$3,000; 223 feet on Main street be-Nineteenth and Twentieth for \$4,100; on Graham street between Fulton lliamsburg avenues for \$725; 48 feet St. Paul street between Baker and Charity 18400: 653 feet on Grace street between arst and Second for \$12,000; 30 feet on in street between Allen and Hickory : 1 acre on Mill street for \$100; 24 Fourth street corner of Leigh for 25 feet on Fifth street between Marand Clay for \$1,300; 35 feet on St. Pestreet near Baker for \$119; 25 feet on dreet for \$1,500; 80 feet on Canal street acord street near Lowndes for \$21.85; 15 captured by Officer Keegan. Justice White on Park avenue for \$225; 30 feet on treet for \$210; 38 feet on Laurel street 33 feet on Twenty-fifth street beand O for \$375; 33 feet on Beverley treet between Pine and Belvidere for \$627 27 feet on Goddin street for \$260; 60 feet on Graham street between Fulton and Williameburg avenues for \$900. .

PARDONED .- On Saturday the Governor prented a pardon to Elias A. Thacker, of Albemarle, "upon condition that he should totally abstain for three years from the use of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drinks of any kind, except medicinally, and then upon written prescription of a regularly peacticing physician." Thacker was convicted of malicious shooting, and sentenced to confinement in the county jail of Albemarie for six weeks.

PERSONAL - William R. Bland, of Nottoway county, has been admitted to practice in the United States District Court.

On Saturday the Governor issued commis ions as notaries public to Messrs. P. W. Fauntleroy, of Richmond; R. H. Talizferro of Amberst; and G. A. Wilson, of Norfolk

MEETING OF COLORED SONS OF TEMPERANCE. The colored Sons of Temperance of Richmorel and Manchester will hold a public meeting, at 8 o'clock to morrow evening, at Wesley chapel, on Sewenteenth street. The inceting will be addressed by Rev. Warwick Rue, P. W. P., of Faresville; Rev. Edward Gentry, and others.

CONVICTED .- In the Hustings Court on Sa-Cornelius Smith (colored) was tried and found guilty of a felonious assault upon Auguste Jurgens. A motion to set aside the verdict was overruled by Judge Guigon, and the prisoner sentenced to confinement in the Denitentiary for one year.

SENTENCED .- William Owens, convicted on twelve months' imprisonment in the city jail. | State Treasury was \$570,838.70.

# DAILE DISPARCI

RICHMOND, VA.,

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1874.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT - Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—In Chancery.—In BY THE FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT AND RICH-the matter of Armistead & Morton, assign- Mond Howitzers—The TROOPS REVIEWED MOND HOWITZERS-THE TROOPS REVIEWED ees, vs. Isaac Jacobs and others, involving BY THE GOVERNOR-STREET-FIRING AND SA-LUTES-THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND OUT EN Masse,-On Saturday morning the weather was cloudy and threatening, and the military

the motion is to set aside a sale which has quite like early summer. been confirmed by order of this court, after Long before the hour appointed for the parade of the regiment hundreds of children executed and delivered to the purchaser, the with their nurses were collected on the Square, and by 3 o'clock ladies and gentle-The chief objection relied upon to avoid men had occupied, apparently, every availathe sale is irregularity, though inadequacy ble point of view about the capitol. But when the regiment marched through the gate at Ninth and Grace stree's the multiand as the result of proceedings either in the tude of all sizes, ages, and complexions chancery suit 20, or in the bankrupt case 92, thronged into the public enclosure. Some pending there, there was, indeed, great ir- climbed into the capitol windows and on regularities; but, in fact, the sale was not the ledge around the whole building, where judicial except in a permissive sense. Those they stood with a precarious foothold for two hours. Others roamed at will over the sod man Building Fund Association, No. 2,) of the Square that has been so long and so carefully guarded by the governmental po-

The regiment formed at the armory, and marched along the prescribed route, followed by the rabble that scampered and dodged whenever the vollies were fired in the streets, and entered the Square at about 4 o'clock P. M., when they passed in review before the Governorand other dignitaries, and withdrew to Broad street and were allowed to rest for fifteen minutes. They then marched back to the Square, and after dress-parade and a salute by companies proceeded to the regimental armory and were dismissed.

Just as the regiment, under Major Ordway, was about to reenter the Square after the review the Richmond Howitzer's batthen made; the ascertained debt of the tery, under command of Captain Carter, commenced firing their guns on the brow of the hill south of the Capitol. The charges resounding among the bills of the city no doubt reminded many people of bygone

> Both infantry and artillery were out in full strength, and presented a soldieriy appearance and efficiency in military manœuvring that was alike creditable to them and an honor to the city. During the artillery firing Mr. W. H. Cowardin, acting as No. 1 of gun No. 2, was accidentally struck on the upper lid of the left eye by a piece of a primer. The blood flowed quite freely for a few seconds, but the wound was not serious, and

he was soon at his post ugain. After the regiment had been dismissed Adjutant Starke entertained the Walker Guards and the officers of the regiment at the armorv.

At night F company and the Grays had pleasant entertainments, at which they refreshed themselves after the day's march was

RICHMOND GRAYS .- After the parade of the regiment on Saturday this old time-honored corps repaired to the hall on Thirteenth street, and there found an elegant and sumptuous repast prepared by Mr. Gerhardt, which was greatly enjoyed by its active and contributing members. After partaking of the refreshments the time was pleasantly passed in speech-making, singing, &c.

MILITARY BALL.-The Richmond Light Infantry Blues will have their ahnual ball at St. Alban's Hall te-night. It will probably be an occasion of rare pleasure and mirth. so highly extolled by the counsel, noticing morrow night Company G will have similar festivities at Monticello Hall.]

When the sale is to a third person, and ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. - On Saturday mornbona fide purchaser, and has been fully ing Samuel Preston attempted to take his completed by confirmation, conveyance, and own life by drowning himself in the basin at payment, it will neither be avoided, nor will a point between Ninth and Tenth streets, it be set aside by reason of a subsequent renorth side. Boatmen who happened to be versal of the decree. This rule is so generin the vicinity saw him take off his bat, and ally recognized as to scarcely require auafter carefully laying it down, plunge into the water. The bystanders were at first An order was entered in accordance with somewhat excited, but he was soon rescued by the sturdy boatmen and placed on dry The court adjourned until the 12th of land. He then walked further up the bank, March. In the interim Judge Hughes will and but for the intervention of other persons would have jumped in again. As it was evidently unsafe to allow him to remain CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, SATURDAY at liberty, be was detained until a police officer arrived on the spot and took him to the Wooldridge's administrator vs. Akers, &c. station-house. Preston gave no reason for Decree confirming report of administrator of the attempt except that he was in trouble. the disposition of the fund ordered by a

THE THEATRE .- Mr. E. L. Davenport, who ranks among the most accomplished and talented actors upon the American stage commences an engagement to-night at the theatre. His first appearance will be as "Sir Giles Overreach" in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," and he will have the support of a fine company.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE FEBRUARY 21.—Philip J. Elliott, Midlothian post-office, Chesterfield county, Va.; Mrs. James Fisken, Glendale, Ohio; Mr. James Fukey, Richmond, Va.; Miss Hector Hecht, Rocketts, Richmond, Va.; W. P. Montague, 4 Irving Place, New York city; Sheriff of New Kent county, New Kent Courthouse, Va.

CELEBRATION AT ASSOCIATION HALL .- The sleeping in the First Market, was committed Richmond Amateur Literary Association exto jail for sixty days in default of security. pects to have a grand celebration at the Louis Spencer (negro), guilty of obtaining rooms of the Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation to-night. They propose to have a public debate, and to enliven the occasion by a wood-ticket under false pretences, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Richard Carter (negro), for an assault upon the aid of a band of music.

> THE GERMAN CONSERVATIVE CLUB Of Jefferson and Marshall Wards meets to-night at 1703 Main street. This club is getting itself in working order for the spring campaign.

## Note from Judge Hughes.

As so much was said in the newspapers on Thursday last about a taxation of costs in a bankrupt case it is thought proper by the other of Foushee for \$1,280; 23 feet on gave the alarm. Montague ran, but was friends of the assignee to give the following extract from a letter of the Judge on that

sent the thief to the chain-gang for six subject: "FFBRUARY 20, 1874. "Dear Sir,-There is nothing in the case but what shows that the assignee deemed himself entitled under the practice of the court to every charge that was made. In fact, the Judge did give a general approval of for a license-tax of \$1,000 upon that kind of the same. This is clear, and I did not make any reflection upon the assignee in my decision. My whole object was to correct a loose practice by condemning it in the first case that came before me.

"Yours respectfully,
"Ro. W. Hugues." The assignee did pay out to others under the orders of court, made his charges of same and reported them.

Celebrating the 22d. Editors Dispatch,-I fancy I see my friend General George Washington in nubibus, in fair-top boots, regimentals, cocked hat, and wings, listenining delightedly to the thunder be delivered by Rev. J. L. M. Curry, Com-mittee of Beception: C. W. Deane, Robert complacently because he was born on a cer-Whiting, J. M. Vest, F. M. Cary, Charles S. tain day. Oh! what utter absurdity. As a modus of noise-making it is but a little less childish than gongs, tom-toms, and pop-TAX ON INSURANCE AND TRANSPORTATION crackers. And yet, home sum, I rather enlion of cannons roaring from dawn till mid-

Messrs. Editors,-Will you be kind enough

February extracts from a speech delivered

Finance Committee have decided to report a separate bill providing for a tax of one per night. P. S .- Don't put it in. I couldn't help centum on the net income of all the railwriting it, though. It "done me good." road, canal, steamboat, and insurance com-[And us, too.]

PARADE OF THE COLORED MILITARY .- TO burg Guard, colored troops, will celebrate
Washington's birth-day by a grand parade.

Guard at the time of his death?

With the day the Attucks Guard, Carney Guard, spect, &c., Lieutenant Commanding. The battalion will be commanded by Captain Robert L. Hobson, of the Attacks Guard.

Messrs. Editors.—We, of your subscribers, have with great pleasure noticed in the columns of your valuable paper of the 16th of February extracts from a speech delication. REPUBLICAN MEETING .- The Republican of Jefferson Ward hold a meeting to-night at the corner of Twenty-first and Main

streets. Friday of involuntary manslaughter, was STATE TREASURY .-- At the close of busisentenced by Judge Guigon on Saturday to ness hours on Saturday the balance in the by the most worthy ex-Governor Vance, of

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY - CELEBRATION | history of the Jewish nation, and we would | be greatly gratified and thankful to you to earn through your most worthy paper the whole contents of this speech. Hoping that you will be able to comply with our wishes, we remain yours, most respectfully,

SUBSCRIBERS had a dismal prospect before them, but by 9 [Answer.-Only from ex-Governor Vance o'clock the sky brightened and the air was can a copy of the lecture be obtained; but he can easily be induced to deliver it in Richmond. Whoever wants to draw a full house and make money may act upon our hint.]

## MANCHESTER ITEMS.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION .- The follow ng pupils received certificates of distinction at the High School for the week ending Cebruary 20th: Masters W. S. Campbell, D. B. Winfree

Jr., B. E. Bransford, R. H. Winfree, J. H. Ingram, A. C. Reynolds, B. P. Owen, Jr. A. W. Moody, Frank Traylor, E. S. Moody, John Reynolds, T. J. Brown, W. O. Sims, B. W. Nunnaly, R. V. Stanard, Charles Sharp, W. E. Ambers, and R. E. Vaden. And the following at the colored High School: R. Clark, W. Crump, J. Epps. E Epps, Henry Goode, W. Moon, James Peters, William Randel, William Short, James Trent, W. Winfree, J. Worsham, Walter Winfree, F. Nelson.

THE CENTRAL CLUB .-- At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative citizens of Centre (Second) ward held at the Council chamber Friday night a club with the above name was organized with the following officers: President, Henry A. Jordan; Vice-Presidents, A. C. Gibbs, N. A. Eubank, A. A. Waugh, T. M. Fendley, and A. G. Evans; Secretary, W. B. McCrary; Treasurer, John A. Cersley; Assistant Sec. retary, D. J. Weisiger; Consulting Commit-tee, John H. Walker, P. H. Gary, H. G. Archer, Colonel Edward Vickers, and W. G. Taylor; Vigilance Committee, G. W. Cox, J. E. B. Fisher, E. Gallegher, A. W. Round-tree, W. T. Lithgow, G. T. Blanton, A. Overby, J. B. Bradley, and David Lewis.

BRIDGE BONDS TO BE SOLD .- The Trustees met Friday night. The bridge commissioners were ordered to sell \$2,000 of bridge bonds to meet necessary expenses. Messrs. Chiles, Campbell, and Gary were

appointed a committee to wait on the General Assembly in relation to the proposed removal of the court-house. THE CIRCUIT COURT .- The contested-election case of Gregory vs. Ambers occupied the attention of the court Friday and Satur-

day, and was postponed until to-day. R. E. Rudd was sentenced to three years confinement in the penitentiary. The court adjourned over to 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the petit jury will be called.

FIREMEN'S PARADE,-The semi-annual washing of the Manchester Fire Department takes place to-day. THE CHESTER CONVENTION .- The Conserva-

tive Convention to nominate a candidate for gressional respect. the Legislature meets at Chester to-morrow.

ENGLISH POCKET-CUTLERY, WALLETS, and wholesale and retail news and variety store, 1402 | Session.

LADIES IN THEIR SHOPPING SHOULD REMEM-GO TO ANTONI's and get some of those sweet

HAVANA ORANGES. PLUMP MALAGA GRAPES, in bunches, at ANTO-

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS-Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers, and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are pre-

pared to execute orders promptly and at moderate WANTED, A COPY OF THE DISPATCH (including the supplement) of June 21st, 1867, in which was published Dr. R. L. DABNEY's reply to the letter of General Joseph E. Johnston, criticising Dr. DABNEY'S narrative of the first battle of Manassas.

CONSUMPTION, the scourge of the human family, may in its early stages be promptly arrested and permanently cured. RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., October 28, 1872.

Dr. R. V. Pierce: Sir,-For the last year I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery. I owe my life to it, having been afflicted for years. Did not use it but a short time before I was benefited; at that time I was very bad, not able to sit up much, was suffering

greatly with my throat, was getting blind, had a dry cough, and much pain in my lungs. I have used twelve bottles of the Discovery, and am almost well. KATE T. WARDNER. A son of Mr. J. H. MESECK, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., has been cured of consumption by

Dr. Pience's Golden Medical Discovery-so says Mr. C. B. CANFIELD, editor of the Chatham S. R. EGLAR, druggist, of West Union, O., write to state that Dr. PIERCE's Golden Medical Dis-

covery has effected a wonderful cure of consumption in his neighborhood. JUST RECEIVED, 500 pieces best calicoes, spring

styles, at 10c., at Julius Meyer's, 603 Broad

ALE FOR FAMILY USE-ENGLISH ALE, CREAM ALE, AND PORTER .- To supply a demand from his many countrymen here, HENRY BOWLER has now an ale that he flatters himself will fairly compete with their home beverage both in flavor and quality, and with his universally-approved "cream ale" and

porter will enable him to please the palates of ail. Orders to Spring Park Brewery promptly filled. CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCOS .- Gravely, F. F. F. Matchless, Creme de la Creme, Paris Medal, Dianora, Emperor, Ward, Strawberry Twist, Dixie Twist, Flag Twist, Fig Twist, &c.; Mayflower and

Morning Glory, Michigan Fine-Cut, &c., at GEORGE SHEN'S Tobacco Store, corner of Main and Ele venth streets. PEMBROKE SHIRTS made to order by E. B

SPENCE & SON, Merchant Tailors. Perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. THE EASIEST WAY to get \$50,000 is to purchase

a ticket in the MASONIC GIFT ENTERPHISE at Norfolk, and you may be the lucky one. Tickets can be had at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s hat store, 1201 Main street, Richmond. TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS will copy clear and

distinct for an indefinite period of time. Send your orders for work to be done in these inks to the Dis-THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT at Norfolk will

certainly take place in May. Positively no further ostponement. SPRING STYLE SILK HATS just received at P.

# AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. On all sales of real estate made between the 1st of January und 30th of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.

SALES AT THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. L. APPERSON, 12 M., two building lots on a broad alley south of Williamsburg avenue, be tween Rocketts and Ash streets. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., building lot or Shockoe slip, adjoining Columbian Block.

RUBBS & WILLIAMS, building lot at the northwest corner of Second and Arch streets. YNE & BROTHER, 12 M., two vacant lots cor-F'ner Eighteenth and Broad streets, and two building lots corner Twenty-ninth and Frank-

ICHARDSON & CO., 12 M., framed dwelling and lot on the southeast corner of M and Twenty-fourth streets, Union Hill. LYNE & BRUTHER, 12 M., a lot, with a large brick store thereon, on the south side of Main

In streets.

street, in Ricketts.

SALES ELSEWHERE, THOMAS W. KEESEE, 10% A. M., three Herring North Carolins, the subject of which was the | THOMAS W. KEESEE, 10 A. M., furniture, &c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

Washington, February 21, 1874. Louisiana.

The most plausible statement regarding a new election in Louisiana is as follows : Th Democrats, failing to inaugurate the McEnery government by a direct vote in the Senate, will vote to commit Carpenter's bill to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to report at an early day It is understood that all the Democratic senators except Messrs. Saulsbury and Bayard will support the new election, and these two have not made positive announcement Mr. Carpenter claims that every Republican who supported the bill last year, except twe, will support it now. He failed then by only two votes, with all the Democrats vot-

ing against him. Mr. Butler is quoted as saying; "If it passes the Senate it is certain to pass the House. Friends of the present government in Louisiana to whom the above was submitted report that the prospects of a new election are highly overstated.

The Herald of to-day publishes additional evidence, and urges as a matter of common justice to Judge Durell that his course should be brought to question before the Senate. Its comments are quite bitter. The alleged bankruptcy swindles enter largely into the question as argued by the Heraid but as Marshal Packard says: "They can't impeach Norton." The Tribune is earnest for a new elec-

The Times argues there is no constitu tional guarantee for a new election.

Captured and Abandoned Fund. In response to a resolution of inquire the Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted to the House a statement in regard to the captured and abandoned property fund containing information showing that the total amount of money covered into the treasury as proceeds of sales of captured and abandoned property. consisting almost entirely of cotton, was \$20,919,656; of this amount there have been paid to claimants under awards of the Court of Claims \$6,300,463, and as judgments of the United States Circuit Court for New York, \$97,734, and as awards by the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of May 18, 1872, \$97,734. The fund has also been diminished by \$75,000 expenses of collection, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$14,410,479. There remain unpaid judgments of the Court of Claims amounting to \$1,834,011.

Various Items. Admiral Davis and Captain C. P. Patterson succeed to the vacancies on the Commission of Observation of the Transit of Venus. Hon. A. H. Stephens was out in his car-

riage to-day.

The House has no session Monday. The Senate meets, but will doubtless adjourn early. This is the first day within ten years that Washington's birthday has had con-

In the House, the bill for the Washington and Point Lookout railroad was discussed all day, and recommitted. The House adthousands of other fancy articles at SCHAAP's journed until Tuesday. The Senate had no

#### Women's War on Liquor-Cholera in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The war upon the liquor-dealers is to be taken up by Trinity Church. Many of the old members, especially women, have remonstrated with the trustees against letting the property of the church for the sale of intoxicating beverages, and it has been decided that in future the property shall not be let for such purposes, and that as fast as the present leases expire holders engaged in the objectionable business must vacate. Under this rule about forty retail dealers, some of them keeping well-known places of resort, will be obliged to retire on the 1st of March.

It is also stated that the lady members of a Methodist Episcopal church are making inquiries to a certain if any members of their church own houses used for the sale of liquors, for gambling, or for more nefarious purposes, that the changes may be effected. Advices by the steamer Ontario from Buenos Ayres say that the Asiatic cholera is raging there with intensity, claiming from thirty to forty victims per day.

#### The War in Monduras-Mutiny at Lima.

New York, February 21 .- The steamer Acapulco, from Aspinwall on the 12th, reports the forces of Salvador and Guatemala are besieging President Arias, of Honduras, in Comayagua, his capital. The allied forces had addressed to him a note giving him three days to deliver up the capital, otherwise the city would be taken by assault. It is not known what reply Senor Arias gave.

On the night of the 25th ultimo the soldiers of the barracks of La Francisco mutinied in Lima. An attack was made on the picket at the gate of the barracks, and fire was opened and returned at short range. The guard stood firm. Thirteen were killed and thirty wounded.

### New York Items. New York, February 21 .- Dan. Mace, the

famous horse-driver, is dead. The Superintendent of the Street Department of this city says that he cannot clear the streets thoroughly and remove the snow for one million of dollars yearly. The strike of the cap makers has ended,

the manufacturers and the workmen agree-ing to a price-list from seven to ten per cent. under what was at first demanded by the operatives.

General Fitz John Porter has telegraphed the following to Senator Cumeron in relation to Chandler's resolution in the Senate yesterday: "I offer no objection to Senator Chandler's motion to remove the oath of secrecy from the members of my court. It will give some of them a chance to change their opinious, which can't be defended, and to join in

#### my appeal." Death from Asphyxia. WILMINGTON, February 21 .- A. McGeachy.

a citizen of Robeson county, died at the Purcell House from asphyxia produced by in-haling gas. He extinguished the gas last night but failed to turn it off, and died at 12 M. to-day. The room was broken open this evening and McGeachy was found quite Petition of Steel Consumers. Boston, February 21 .- The petition of

the steel consumers to Congress contains the names of over three hundred and fifty prominent manufacturers in all parts of the country who represent over \$100,000,000 capital, employing more than 50,000 hands. The West, New York State, Pennsylvania, and the New England States are largely represented. Their object is a reduced and

The New York Saloon-Keepers Organizing.

specific duty on steel.

New York, February 21.—The salconkeepers propose to organize a protective union in every ward of the city to protect their rights as citizens and tax-payers and guard their interests in general.

A Novel Proceeding. Worderfer, February 21.—The farm of Stephen C. and Abbey Kelley Foster was sold at auction this morning by the fax-collector for \$8,284 unpaid taxes of 1872. The faxes of 1872. The fax farm was sold for one hundred dollars. The

Fatal Mine Explosion. Boston, February 21 .- A letter from the Phoenix Mine, at Lake Superior, says that an explosion there to-day killed six. Dualin the cause.

Beath of a Clergyman. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

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RALEIGH, N. C., February 21 .- Our community has met with an almost irreparable loss in the death of Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason, pastor of Christ's church in this city. He died to-day (Saturday) at 111 o'clock, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, after serving his congregation faithfully for thirty-three vears.

## Public Meeting in Chesterfield.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch:] COALFIELD, VA., February 21 .- The largest meeting of the citizens of Midlothian township ever beld convened at Mount Pisgah church Saturday evening, February 21, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this township in the nominating convention to be held at Chester on Tuesday, February 24th, 1874. Mr. B. A. Hancock was called to the chair, and Willlam W. Baker appointed secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be selected to retire and suggest the names of six delegates to represent this township in the nominating convention to be held at the nominating convention to be held at Chester on Tuesday, February 24th, 1874. M TUNED—I respectfully announce to the city.

The committee after retiring reported the gens of Richmond that having removed to the city. The commlitee, after retiring, reported the following names, which were approved by the meeting: Mesers, B. A. Hancock, Frank Anderson, P. S. Hancock, Joseph D. Ellett, F. A. Hundley, and L. L. Payne, with

J. Hancock as alternates. LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Messrs, R. T. Howlett, W. E. Spears, and T.

England. FORMATION OF THE NEW CABINET, &C. LONDON. February 21 .- The following list new members of the Cabinet is offered : First Lord of the Treasury, Disraeli. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford

First Lord of the Admiralty, Ward Hunt SECRETARIES OF STATE.

For Home Department, Richard Asheton For Foreign Department, Earl of Derby For Colonial Department, Earl of Carner-

For War, Gathorne Hardy. For Department of India, Marquis of haftsbury. Lord High Chancellor, Lord Cairnes. Lord of the Privy Seal, Earl of Malmes-

Lord President of the Council, Duke of Lord John Manners is appointed Postnaster-General. The Times, in its afternoon issue, says: Lord Lennox is to be Commissioner of

Works and Buildings.

Captain Stanley, Under Secretary of State or War. Sir John Charles Hey, Secretary to Admiralty. Lord Hamilton, Under Secretary for the Foreign Department.

DISRAELI AND THE QUEEN. Disraeli had an interview with the Queen

Cardwell, who was Secretary of State for War in the Gladstone Ministry, is to be elevated to the peerage under the title of Viscount Rivington.

London, February 21 .- The action of Disraeli in limiting his Cabinet to twelve members is generally approved by the press. Gladstone's Cabinet was composed of fifteen members. Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan is to b

made a baronet. Mr. Packenham, secretary of the British legation at Washington, and Mr. Watson, secretary of legation at Copenhagen, are to exchange places. The following additional appointments

under the new Government are announced: Lord Sandon, Vice-President of the Council; Lord George Charles Lennox, Commissioner of Works and Buildings; and Smith, a member of Parliament elect from Westminster, Financial Secretary of the Treasury. SURRENDER OF THE CAPITAL OF ASHANTEE.

LONDON, February 21 .- The Times says that a telegraphic disputch was received at Cape Coast Castle on the 28th of January from the expeditionary force announcing that Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, had surrendered to General Sir Garnett Wolseley, and that the King and his family were prisoners.

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